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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in connection with the filing, on May 30, 2001, of a Request for Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) directed to the subject application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 4 and 6, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 1 and 5, as set forth on the following page, with the marked-up versions thereof presented in an attachment to this amendment.